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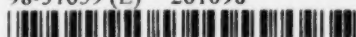
Agenda item 17 (d)

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/53/104 of 8 June 1998, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, during its current session, to confirm the appointment by the Secretary-General of three persons to fill vacancies in the Investments Committee resulting from the expiration, on 31 December 1998, of the terms of office of Mr. Yves Oltramare (Switzerland), Mr. E. N. Omaboe (Ghana) and Mr. Jürgen Reimnitz (Germany).
2. In accordance with the provisions of article 20 of the regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, the Secretary-General, after consultation with the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, submits for confirmation by the General Assembly the reappointment of Mr. Yves Oltramare (Switzerland), Mr. E. N. Omaboe (Ghana) and Mr. Jürgen Reimnitz (Germany) as members of the Investments Committee for three-year terms of office beginning on 1 January 1999. Mr. Oltramare has served on the Committee since 1974, Mr. E. N. Omaboe since 1980 and Mr. Reimnitz since 1975. The Secretary-General greatly appreciates their willingness to carry on this important international public service.
3. In accordance with past practice, the Secretary-General proposes to appoint Mr. Frigyes Hárshegyí (Hungary) and Mrs. Hélène Ploix (France) as ad hoc members for one year, beginning 1 January 1999.
4. The curricula vitae of the appointees for confirmation and the ad hoc members are set out in the annex.



Annex

Curricula vitae

Yves Oltramare

Date of birth	3 October 1925
Career	Lehman Brothers, New York, 1952–1957; Lombard, Odier et Cie, Geneva (Partner after 1 January 1961), 1957–1990; founding member of European Investment Research Group; founding member of the Swiss Association of Securities Analysts
Associations	On the Board of Directors of the following institutions: Omnium de Petroles S.A. (OPSA), Geneva, 1963–1989; Christie's (International) S.A., Geneva, 1968 to present; Intrag AG, Zürich, 1970–1989; Tractebel Finance S.A., Geneva, 1982–1991; Pechiney Trading Company, Zug, 1983–1989; Omnium Financier de Paris, Paris, 1985–1991; Vita Life Insurance Company, Zürich, 1985–1997; Zürich Insurance Company, Zürich, 1985–1997; Bank Leu AG, Zürich, 1986–1990; SGS Holding S.A., Geneva, 1991–1997
Other	Member of the pension fund investments committees of the International Labour Organization, Geneva, 1967 to present, and the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Geneva, 1985 to present; President, Fondation Louis-Jeantet de médecine, Geneva, 1983–1993; Honorary President, Fondation Louis-Jeantet de médecine, Geneva, 1994 to present
Education	University of Geneva

E. N. Omaboe

(also known as **Nana Wereko Ampem II**)

Date of birth	29 October 1930
Career	Chairman and Managing Director, E. N. Omaboe Associates Limited, Investment and Economic Consultants, 1969 to date; Commissioner for Economic Affairs (Minister), 1967–1969; Government Statistician, 1960–1966; Deputy Government Statistician, 1959–1960; Economics Research Fellow, University of Ghana, 1957–1959
Associations	Barclays Bank of Ghana Ltd., Chairman; UTC Estates of Ghana Ltd., Chairman; Reiss and Company, Ghana, Ltd., Chairman; Ammirati Puris Lintas, Chairman; New World Investments Ltd., Chairman; Royal Statistical Society, Honorary Fellow; International Statistical Institute, former Vice-President; American Statistical Association, member; Economic Society of Ghana, former President; International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, member
Education	University of Ghana, 1951–1954; London School of Economics, 1954–1957

Jürgen Reimnitz

Place and date of birth

Gleiwitz, Germany, 22 September 1930

Career

Commerzbank, A.G., since 1951; member of the Central Advisory Board, since 1995; member of the Board of Managing Directors, 1975–1995

Associations

Chairman of the Supervisory Board, Air Liquide GmbH, Düsseldorf, and Fina Holding Deutschland, Frankfurt; Member of the Supervisory Board, Alcan Deutschland, Eschborn, Rémy-Cointreau S.A., Cognac/Paris, Bongrain S.A., Viroflay, MAM, Mercury Asset Management Mercury Selected Trust, Luxembourg, and MAM, Mercury Asset Management, Kapitalanlagegesellschaft mbH, Frankfurt; Vice Chairman, Finance Committee, ICC International Chamber of Commerce, Paris; Vice Chairman and Treasurer, ICC International Chamber of Commerce, Germany

Frigyes Hárshegyi**Place and date of birth**

Budapest, 1946

Career

Member of the Board of Directors and Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Central European International Bank Ltd., Budapest, Hungary, May 1998 to date; Member of the Board, General Manager of Capital Markets, Central European International Bank Ltd., Budapest, Hungary, February 1997–April 1998; Deputy President, National Bank of Hungary, Budapest, Hungary, 1990–1997, responsible for the country's foreign debt management; General Manager of the International Banking Relations Department, National Bank of Hungary, Budapest, Hungary, 1989–1990; Head of Representative Office of the National Bank of Hungary in Frankfurt, Germany, 1985–1989; Deputy General Manager, European Banking Relations, National Bank of Hungary, 1982–1985; Managing Director of the International Department, International Investment Bank, Moscow, 1979–1982; Legal Adviser on International Financial Agreements, International Investment Bank, Moscow, 1976–1979; Legal Adviser, International Legal Department, National Bank of Hungary, 1971–1976

Education

Doctorate in Law, University of Szeged, Hungary, 1974

Hélène Ploix**Date of birth**

25 September 1944

Career

Chairman, Pechel Industries, June 1997 to date; Special Adviser to KPMG Peat Marwick on the single currency, 1996–1997; Deputy Chief Executive Officer of Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations (CDC), and Chairman of CDC Participations, Paris, November 1989–July 1995, in charge of institutional investing, asset management, capital market activities, banking and custodial activities; Non-Executive Director of Cencep (saving banks); Non-Executive Director of ACCOR; Non-Executive Director of CEPME; Non-Executive Director of Société de Bourse Fauchier Magnan Durant des Aulnois; Non-Executive Director of the French Post Office; Executive Director, International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, February 1986–October 1989; Adviser to the Prime Minister for Economic and Financial Affairs, August 1984–February 1986; Banque Industrielle et Mobilière Privée (BIMP), Paris, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, 1982–1984; Compagnie Européenne de Publication (CEP), Paris, Vice President, 1978–1982; Technical Adviser to the Secretary of State for Consumer Affairs, 1977–1978; McKinsey and Company, Paris, Senior Engagement manager, 1968–1978

Associations

Executive Director, Institut Pasteur, Crédit Foncier de France (as of July 1996), Théâtre des Champs Elysées

Education

Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Public Service), 1965; University of California at Berkeley, M.A., Public Administration, 1966; Institut Européen d'Administration des Affaires, 1968; graduate in law, Paris, 1968; Bachelor of Arts, English, Paris, 1968
